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## U. S. SUBMARINES TO BE BIG BOATS

Uncle Sam's New Subsea Craft  
Will Be Largest in  
the World.

## STEAM FOR SURFACE WORK

Vessels Will Have Displacement of  
1,300 Tons on the Surface and  
25-Knot Speed—Hard Task  
for Naval Designers.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The two new fleet submarines, bids for which will soon be advertised by the navy department, will exceed the Schley, now the world's biggest underwater craft, so far as is known, by 300 tons in displacement. They will be 1,300 tons on the surface, as against the Schley's 1,000 tons, and exceed by 200 tons the biggest of the cruiser destroyers of the navy.

Hard Task for Designers.  
Congress gave navy designers a hard task when it said that these two new fleet submarines should have a surface speed of 25 knots an hour "if possible." The Schley will be a 20-knot boat when completed and will have more than 4,000 horse power furnished by heavy oil engines. Experiments in the navy model basin with models of the new craft show that they will require between 8,000 and 10,000 horse power to make the additional five knots.

To Use Oil Fuel.  
No internal combustion engines to go in the space available and furnish the power required could be found for the boats and the specifications to be advertised will propose vessels fitted with steam turbines for surface work, although the same storage battery and electric motor installation as in smaller craft will be used below the surface. Navy experts have worked out a practical solution of the mechanical obstacles to using steam and have no doubt of its success. The boilers will be fired with oil fuel.

## BIG BATTLE ON SONORA

Supremacy of Northern Mexico Depends on Fight Between Villistas and Carranzistas.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 22.—A battle for supremacy of Northern Mexico is under way in the state of Sonora, with hard fighting in two zones. General Villa's army is attacking Hermosillo, capital of the state, which is held by troops of General Carranza; General Alvaro Obregon, with an army of 5,000 Carranzistas, is attacking the Villa positions at Cananea.

As a result of the withdrawal of Mexican troops from the border the situation has become quiet and the war department has ordered the Twentieth and Seventeenth regiments to return to Fort Bliss.

## STORM HITS LINER RYNDAM

Holland-American Steamer Runs Into  
94-Mile Gale—Delayed Two or  
Three Days.

New York, Nov. 22.—The Holland-American liner Ryndam, on which Brand Whitlock, American ambassador to Belgium, is returning to the United States, has been delayed by terrific storms. Though it had been scheduled to arrive Sunday, it is probable that it will be unable to dock before Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.

A wireless dispatch from the Ryndam states that the gale through which the liner passed reached a velocity of 94 miles an hour. The tremendous seas swept away the electric sign showing the nationality of the vessel and also smashed two lifeboats.

## DEFEAT THE MONTENEGRINS

Vienna Announces Big Victory for  
Austrians at Pribol, 20 Miles  
Southeast of Vicoegrad.

Vienna, Nov. 22.—A crushing Austrian defeat of the Montenegrins near Pribol, is announced by the war office. Pribol is a Serbian town on the edge of the Austrian and close to the Montenegrin border. It is 20 miles southeast of Vicoegrad, the Austrian base from which the western invasion of Serbia was directed. It is here the Montenegrins have been hampering the Austrians by attacking the flank of their invading forces.

## SHIPS WILSON HUGE TURKEY

South Trimble of Kentucky Sends 35-  
Pound Bird for President's  
Thanksgiving Meal.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 22.—A 35-pound turkey, which will grace the Thanksgiving dinner at the White House, will be shipped to Washington from Lexington as the gift of South Trimble, clerk of the national house of representatives and former congressman from the Ashland (Ky.) district.

## McKinley Memorial

Stoa, O., Nov. 22.—The corner stone of the National McKinley Birthplace Memorial was laid here with ceremonies reminiscent of the former president's life.

## MISS MARGHERITA TILLMAN



Miss Margherita Tillman, daughter of Commander H. Tillman, U. S. N., and Mrs. Tillman, will be formally introduced to Washington society on December 16. She has been one of the leaders of the younger set in the national capital.

## MENACE SERB RETREAT

King Peter and 50,000 Troops  
Near Capture.

Bulgarians Compel French to Retreat  
in Southwestern Serbia—Take  
2,000 Prisoners, 18 Guns.

Athens, Nov. 22.—Capture of Monastir by Bulgarian troops is confirmed in reports received here. The advance state that the small Serbian garrison evacuated the city without fighting.

London, Nov. 22.—Every city and town of importance in Serbia with the exception of Ochrida is now in possession of the Teutonic allies.

South of Monastir and at Korum the Bulgarians are making furious efforts to press the Serbian and Anglo-French forces back into Greece, so as to precipitate a situation which will force the Greek government to take decisive action one way or another.

Dispatches from Vienna and its closest indicate that the main Serbian army, 50,000 strong, led by King Peter and Marshal Putnik, has been surrounded on three sides and that its retreat is being seriously menaced by the advance of the Teutonic allies.

Although the German and Austrian war offices claim steady progress in northern Serbia they give few details of the operations. The Austro-Hungarian forces in the Sandjack of Novi Bazar are engaging the Serbian forces defending the mountain strongholds.

In southern Serbia the Bulgarians are marching upon the city of Ochrida, which is only a few miles from the Greek frontier.

The Bulgarian forces which captured Monastir are pushing on toward the southwest, while the retreating Serbs are fighting rear guard actions in an effort to check it.

Sofia, Nov. 22.—Attacks by the Bulgarians in southeastern Serbia have compelled the French to retreat, it was officially announced by the Bulgarian war office.

The Bulgarians have captured Sombaklava and Gostivar.

At Giliati the Bulgarians captured 2,000 prisoners, 18 guns, 22 ammunition cars, 2,000 rifles and other war munitions.

## NIGHT ARTILLERY CONFLICTS

Big Gun Duels and Grenade Fighting  
Reported in Artois, the Argonne  
and Lorraine.

Paris, Nov. 22.—Night artillery duels and grenade conflicts in Artois, the Argonne and Lorraine are reported in the war office communique, the text of which follows:

"There occurred in the course of the night only artillery duels and some combats with grenades in Artois at the barricades of the 'Labyrinth,' in the Argonne at Courtes-Chaussees and Vauquois, and in Lorraine near Reillon."

## HEAD OF BIG TRUST RESIGNS

Ex-Senator Smith of New Jersey Quits  
Federal Trust Company Following  
an Inquiry.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 22.—Following an inquiry into the affairs of the Federal Trust company by the state banking examiner, former United States Senator James Smith, Jr., resigned as president of the institution. Mr. Smith acknowledged an indebtedness of \$1,750,000 to the trust company.

His affairs have been placed in the hands of the Fidelity Trust company as trustee. Mr. Smith is credited with being one of the richest men in the state.

## LABOR BODY IS NEAR A BREACH

A. F. L. Votes Down Resolution  
to Suspend Charter of Car-  
penters' Brotherhood.

## GOMPERS ON THE COMMITTEE

Will Try to Get Union to Recede From  
Stand Blamed for Hard Feeling—  
Carpenters Sit Silent During  
the Proceedings.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 22.—The American Federation of Labor in the closing sessions of its thirty-fifth annual convention faced the problem of attempting to heal a breach in its ranks that developed at the session Friday night which, in the language of leading officers and delegates, threatened the disruption of the organization.

The trouble arose over consideration of a resolution that, had it been adopted, would have meant the loss of 200,000 members of the federation. The resolution, offered by the adjustment committee, called for the suspension of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, the second largest international union in America.

Enactment is Chafed.  
The resolution to withdraw the charter of the carpenters' union was the result of the failure of the organization to refrain from alleged encroachment upon jurisdiction awarded the machinists, coupled with the carpenters' union's attitude toward the federation.

In the course of the debate Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, said: "We are not safe from disintegration and failure if we lose sight of the ideals of human brotherhood."

John P. Lennon, opposing the expulsion of the carpenters, said: "We are not safe from disruption."

Andrew Furuseth, secretary of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific coast, expressed his belief that the carpenters' union was deliberately seeking to compel the federation to withdraw the charter.

Carpenters Sit Silent.  
During the hour in which charges were hurled at them and speaker after speaker taunted them with bad faith, the big delegation of carpenters sat silent.

The carpenters' union was accused of repudiating, dismantling and setting up machinery in buildings in various cities, and with claiming the right to do such work, in defiance of the express commands of the federation convention in Philadelphia last year.

Furuseth in his speech said: "I prefer the charge that the claim put forth by the carpenters is put up selfishly and purposely to bring about expulsion."

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## GEORGE C. CAROTHERS



George C. Carothers, special agent of the state department with the Vitellist forces, bids fair to add one more difficulty to the puzzle facing the United States in Mexico. Gen. Alvaro Obregon has protested to General Carranza, saying that Mr. Carothers "is dangerous to the tranquility of the de facto government."

## PROTEST TO GERMANY

U. S. to Demand of Teutonic Al-  
lies Freedom of Seas.

Note to Be Largely Perfunctory—De-  
mand is Aimed at Great Britain  
and Her Allies.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Noninterference with American commerce on the high seas will be demanded of Germany and Austria as well as of Great Britain and her allies in notes to be dispatched soon on the subject of contraband. The United States will vigorously protest against the seizure of the European belligerents in declaring virtually all commerce contraband. It will be largely perfunctory so far as Germany and Austria are concerned, however, as these nations are not now in a position to interfere greatly with American shipping.

The note is nearly completed, but will not be sent before it has been carefully revised by Secretary Lansing and President Wilson. It will challenge the right of a belligerent to extend the list of absolute contraband beyond the limits recognized by international law before the war. It will also sustain the declaration of London and reassert the right of the United States to ship food supplies to the civilian population of a belligerent country, if not for military purposes.

Waves Cut Away the Shore.  
Astoria, Ore.—Communication, interrupted, was re-established with Hammond, the little town at the mouth of the Columbia river, which was reported as having been broken through the dikes which had broken through the dikes protecting the town. The seas have subsided and immediate danger was believed to be past. No buildings were destroyed by the waters. Hammond is a town of 300 population.

Stopped by British Cruiser.  
New York.—The American steamship Genesee has been seized by a British cruiser and carried into St. Lucia, British India, by a prize crew. The Genesee has American registry and was flying the American flag.

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## ATTORNEY GENERAL ISSUES STATEMENT

STATES URGED TO AID UNCLE  
SAM IN EXTERMINATING  
WAR PLOTTERS.

Officials Asked To Assist in Finding  
Evidence of Conspiracies to  
Wreck Plants.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.  
Washington.—Att. Gen. Gregory issued a statement calling on the authorities of the states to assist in the campaign against conspirators responsible for attacks upon "lawful American industries and commerce" by prosecuting offenses, wherever possible, under state laws, and by turning over to the Federal Government all the evidence they have concerning violations of Federal statutes. The statement follows:

"Information indicating attacks upon lawful American industries and commerce, through incendiary fires and explosions in factories, threats to intimidate employees and other acts of violence, has so often developed during the past few months as to demand searching investigations and prosecutions."

First Aero Squadron of U. S.  
Ft. Worth, Texas.—The first aero squadron of the United States army, consisting of six military tractors, will resume its cross-country flight of 500 miles from Ft. Sill, Okla., to San Antonio, Texas, today. The flight will start from Ft. Worth, will be the next landing place. The aviators will spend a day in Waco. They will land in Austin, and they expect to complete the first cross-country flight of its kind ever undertaken by United States army flyers when they land at the aviation field of their permanent headquarters at Ft. Sam Houston.

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## PREPARING FOR THE "UNINVITED"

INAUGURAL DAY VISITORS WILL  
BE WELL PROTECTED BY OF-  
FICERS AT FRANKFORT.

## UNIQUE FEATURES PLANNED

Crowd Is Expected to Be the Largest  
in History of the Blue  
Grass State.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)  
Frankfort.—Arrangements for the inaugural day crowd, expected to be the largest in the history of the state, are progressing rapidly. Mayor Rupert and Chief of Police Mangum have communicated with departments of other cities and details of plain clothes men will be here from Louisville, Cincinnati, Covington and Newport as fair warning to "dips" and other kinds of crooks.

The music committee, presided over by Thomas A. Hall, of the state board of control, is planning some unique and entertaining features. The transportation committee, headed by P. F. Manning, is arranging for the parking of trains, so that there will be no congestion and no confusion in handling special trains, which will come in from Louisville and Western Kentucky and from Covington and Newport. The traction company also is preparing to handle an unusual number of cars into Frankfort.

Hospital Measure Again.  
Bills appropriating about \$90,000 for new buildings at the Eastern Kentucky Hospital for the Insane, which failed to pass at the last session of the legislature, will be again presented in practically the same form at the approaching meeting of the new general assembly, according to the statement of Dr. J. A. Goodson, superintendent of the hospital. Dr. Goodson said that he thought the state board for charitable institutions would probably ask for \$45,000 for the new dining hall, which will enable the hospital management to convert the smaller dining room into wards, the sleeping and dining quarters of the several wards being in many instances in unpleasant proximity.

"Uncle Sam" Wants Husky Man.  
"Uncle Sam" has come to the rescue of some of the idlers who constantly complain that they can find nothing to do, in the announcement of a civil service examination to be held in Frankfort December 11, for the position of unskilled laborer at the custom house. There will be no educational or written test required and the only qualifications upon which to base the decision of the examiners will be physical fitness. Applicants will be required to pass a strength test which will consist of lifting, shouldering and carrying a mail sack with contents weighing 125 pounds. Of course general character for sobriety and honesty will figure prominently in the decision of the examining board.

Important Opinion Given.  
The provision of the tax amendment to the Constitution of Kentucky, adopted at the election November 2, exempting state, county, municipal, school, taxing district bonds from taxation, is self-operative and not subject to referendum, in the opinion of Assistant Attorney General Charles H. Morris.

The amendment provides that any law pursuant to the provisions of this amendment, classifying property and providing a rate of taxation on personal property, tangible or intangible, lower than that upon real estate, shall be subject to a referendum vote of the people.

L. & N. Must Pay.  
Judgment of the Scott circuit court for \$659.46 damages in favor of Ellen Feeney against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, on account of the burning of her barn at Payne's Depot by a spark from a passing engine, was affirmed by the court of appeals in an opinion by Chief Justice Miller. The Chesapeake & Ohio and Louisville & Nashville were jointly sued; but suit was dropped as to the Chesapeake & Ohio.

Complaints Are Filled.  
Alleged violations of the Sunday closing law by saloon keepers in Covington, Newport and the other cities in Campbell and Kenton counties will be brought to a sudden stop if the complaints that have been made to Atty. Gen. James Garnett can be substantiated by evidence.

Bill Is Favored.  
A bill appropriating \$25,000,000 annually to states in road construction, which would give Kentucky \$750,000 annually, has been drafted by the American Association of State Highway Officials, and the Commissioner of Roads gave his approval, which will be introduced in congress at the coming session, in Kentucky, where the county and state share the expense equally and the state raises \$600,000, the available road fund, not including county bond issues, would be \$1,800,000 annually.

## Fiscal Court.

The Morgan Fiscal Court has been in session this week with all members present. There were quite a number of claims to be passed upon but up to this time we have not heard how much business has been transacted.

## Taken To Reformatory.

Sheriff L. A. Lykins took Roscoe Fraley to the reformatory at Frankfort Tuesday. Fraley was given an indeterminate sentence from one to five years for house-breaking at the recent term of Circuit Court.

## Goes to Soldier's Home.

Col. Spencer Cooper, veteran editor of the Hazel Green Herald, has given up newspaper work and gone to the National Soldier's home at Dayton, Ohio.

Col. Cooper's wife died about a year ago and since that time his health has steadily failed until he was no longer able to keep up his editorial work.

Serious Accident.  
While Caleb Williams, John Perry and Bob Oakley were moving a boiler and engine Tuesday the small bridge near John Carter's broke down letting the boiler fall about five feet into the branch. Williams sustained a severely broken leg below the knee, and Oakley and Perry came near being caught under the boiler when it overturned.

## No Race Succede Here.

To H. G. Perry, aged 43, and Belle Perry aged 38, was born Nov. 12, a boy—Woodrow Wilson. This couple has been married twenty years and to them have been born eleven children, ten of whom are living and all boys, an infant girl having died. The names and ages are: E. B., 19; Bryan, 17; Newton, 15; Benjamin Franklin, 13; Charley, 10; James, 8; Chandler, 6; Gordon, 4; Willie, 2; and Woodrow Wilson, the recently arrived.

Who Can Beat It?  
Mr. H. A. Pickett, of Mattoon, Ill., who is employed by the Agricultural Department of Kentucky is authority for the following:

Shade Combs, of near Pekin, this county, shucked a shock of corn (12 hills square) which shucked out 246 lbs. Taking this shock as an average one acre will make about 122 bushels, and Mr. Pickett, who was present and helped shuck and weigh the corn, says it was an average shock.

The Courier has been preaching for years that 100 bushels of corn to the acre in this county was not unreasonable and that average yield ought to be 50 or 60 bushels.

Thanksgiving Service  
At Baptist Church.  
On Thanksgiving evening, November 25, the following Thanksgiving programme will be given:

One Hundredth Psalm  
Miss Georgia Arnett,  
Thanksgiving, A. O. Allison,  
Sacred Music, Willie Sebastian,  
O, You Cranberry,  
Miss Edra Wheeler,  
His Last Gobble,  
Ed Kirk Darnaby,  
The Big Yellow Pumpkin,  
Miss Dora Williams,  
Miscellaneous talks.  
A cordial welcome to all.

"When a woman winds a towel around her head and calls for a bucket of water it means the beginning of a big day," according to Farm and Fireside, "but when a man winds a towel around his head and calls for water it means the end of a big night."—Falmouth Outlook.

FOR SALE—Improved strain, single-combed white Leghorn cockrels, general utility birds, eggs in season.

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